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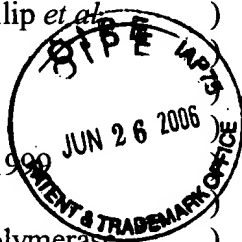
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Extension of Oligonucleotides Using
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REPLY AFTER FINAL ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.114(d) and 1.116(a)

SIR or MADAM:

This is a reply after final action pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116(c). An Office Action dated 19 May 2005 was issued in connection with the subject application in which claims 64 and 66 through 71 inclusive of the application were finally rejected. The final rejection was appealed in a notice of appeal timely submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 18 November 2005 with a certificate of first-class mailing. The appeal was dated

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21 November 2005. A request to extend the time to file an appeal brief in the appeal with respect to the subject application through 21 June 2006 is being submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office with the present reply. Also submitted with the present reply is a request for continued examination (RCE) of the application. Consequently, the request for continued examination submitted herewith and the present reply constituting a submission accompanying the request for continued examination as required under 37 CFR 1.114(a)(c) are being timely submitted with a certificate of first class mailing before abandonment of the subject application as required under 37 CFR 1.114(a).